

IN THE ABSTRACT

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The invention relates to a method of accommodating a network apparatus (2) in an existing network (A), wherein a user (1) supplies characteristic biometrical data to the apparatus (2) as well as to the apparatuses of the network (A) via a biometry module. A network identifier and/or a configuration key can then be derived from the biometrical data. The network identifier can ensure that the new apparatus (2) is correctly assigned to the desired network (A), also when there are still other networks (B) within its range. The configuration key can be used for securing the information exchanged during the configuration phase from interception.